

No. 5326 號六十二百三千五第 日三初月一十年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1874. 五拜禮 號二十月二十英 港香 [PRICE \$2] PER MONTH.

Intimations.

CITY HALL THEATRE.
LAST NIGHTS OF
SMITH'S ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL
COMBINATION.
 The most Select and Varied Entertainment
 that has ever visited Hongkong.
THIS EVENING, EVERYBODY, Dec. 11th.
Twelfth Night! Research Programme!
 Introducing the English and American Artists
 in more new features. The following are the
 gems of the Profession:—
DE CASTRO FAMILY.
 The First Performers in the World.
LOULA.
 The only living Lady Trapezian.
ROYAL.
 The incomparable Gymnast and Acrobat.
MISS SHAPPEE.

DELEAN,
 Delineator and Terpsion
 15-57th Ave. - Little Rock

YOUNG ENGLAND. ALBERTO, and
NNETTE, the unequalled and cleverest Chil-
dren living; they have no rival; they stand
one, and without a compeer.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9.
Dress Circle, \$2; Stalls, \$2; Second Seats, \$1.
C. J. LATTIN, LITHOLOGICAL, 7, 104

ONLY MID-DAY PER
occasion, a great reduc
Dinner 442

Nurses in charge of Children admitted free.
Doors open at 2.30 P.M., to commence at 3.
P. H. KIRBY, Manager.
2071 - Hongkong, 11th December, 1874.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

"CHINA,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
SIEMSEN & Co.
 2072 Hongkong, 11th December, 1874.
DR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.

"KWANG-TUNG,"

MONDAY next, the 14th inst., at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDAK & Co.
2069, Hongkong, 10th December, 1874.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.**
The British Steamship
"AREATAPOOR,"
Captain MacTavish, will leave this for the

es will close at 2 30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 No 2970 - Hongkong, 10th December, 1874.

FOR SUAL.
THE Spanish Barque

ter, will have immediate

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
 at 2073 Hongkong, 11th December, 1874.

WANTED, by a Respectable Married Wo-
MAN, **EMPLOYMENT** as **NURSE** to Children or to
 attend on a Lady going to Europe. Address
 W. P. D. Daily Press Office.

H O R S E S.

to be sold, (The Property of Colonel SMITH,
90th Regiment), the following—HORSES,
"ANNET," a thorough-bred Arabian,
"STAFFORDSHIRE VOLUNTEER,"
grey Australian, bay a Lady,
"FINESTE," Bay Australian Mare, a good
and a Hack.
1893. Hongkong, 22 December, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. HANKOW FROM LONDON, PENANG,
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Goods by the above
steamer are hereby notified that the Char-
ter is being discharged, loaded, and stored at
their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S.
ROBINSON & Co., where delivery may be ob-
tained.

Goods consigned in store after the 10th inst
will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
otherwise notified, on the Continent before 10 a.m.
on MONDAY, the 16th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ongkong; 9th December
 'INTON' STEAMER

**APCAR, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
Counter-signature, and to take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will at once be landed and stored at their risk
and expense.

DAVID PASSOON, SC
Hongkong, 7th Decen

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamers
ACHILLES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godowns

delivered after 12th Dec
subject to Rent

2030. Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

being landed and stored in the godowns of Messrs. J. S.

CO, from whence delivery may be obtained.
 Optional Cargo will be received by the
 steamer to the country in given before 8
 TO-DAY. Goods in Godown after 15th inst
 will be subject to rent.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 TURNER & Co., Agents.
 2331. Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.
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 MARITIMES.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to the undersigned for countersigning, and
 to the immediate delivery of this Cargo has been
 ordered and stored at their risk and expense.
 No fire insurance has been effected,
 O. BERTRAND,

to "Donnai," 2nd July,
35 cases

PJL in triangle.	...	3 cases Drapery.
5884/5886	...	
GM in diamond	...	1 case Hardware.
J N 1005	...	
YW	...	22 bales Cotton.
	...	1 bale Medicine.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby begs to notify for general information that there is no Partnership whatever in the Photographic business carried on under the style or firm of ALFONSO G. DE VINCENZI, the Undersigned being the sole proprietor.

Mr. M. NOZUEVA MENDES is authorized to sign my name per procreation.

ALFONSO G. DE VINCENZI.

Photographer,
1830 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co. of London.

W. H. NOTLEY,
17th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DOUGLAS LAURICK & Co.,
1829 Hongkong, 26th November, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING, Drower, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1874.

D. VINCENT & Co.,
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

D. VINCENT & Co.,
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [1869]

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT and Commission Agent.

A. MACG. HEATON,
401 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT and Commission Agent.

ED. CHASEL,
1812 Hongkong, 1st November, 1874.

NOTICE.

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY,"
For 1875.

THE Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay.

Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 11th, 1874.

In commenting upon the recent disagreements between the community and the officials in Hongkong, the *Singapore Times* observes that the people of Hongkong would do well to follow the example of those in Singapore, and secure a little influence in England, whereby their grievances might be represented direct and at once to the Secretary of State, with some hope of redress, as such an influence would doubtless at once secure them a little more consideration from their own officials. The measure has been called a little question that such a step would be of the highest advantage to the Colony, and it could hardly be a matter of any very great difficulty to make such arrangements. The majority of the actions on the part of the officials to which serious objection is taken are not such as would be supported at home were their true bearing known. The Home Government have certainly no desire that a system of arbitrary rule and petty tyranny should become established even in Crown Colonies, and if they were made properly aware of what is going on, would most certainly take steps to prevent anything of the kind. The difficulty, however, is that in the majority of cases they hear only one side of the question fully, as the Government are able to transmit their communications upon the subject in the form of an official despatch, which, when sent to be said on the other side commonly has much less prominence given to it. If it were possible to make arrangements for the Colony to be represented by some Association at home, it would not be difficult to let the Secretary of State know what the community had to say at the same time that he heard the explanations of the Government. There is no reason why distant Colonies should be ruled in a way which is oppressive, and neither the Government at home nor the community here desires that such should be the case, and as the latter are not as a rule clamorous for anything that is unreasonable, they would unquestionably receive much greater support from home if such questions as arose were properly understood.

But the chief advantage which would accrue from the adoption of such a course is unquestionably that which is suggested by our Singapore contemporary. The one thing which the officials here dread is that their doings should be brought to the knowledge of the Secretary of State, if they are at all likely to be open to censure. Hongkong is so long a distance from home and is comparatively speaking so unimportant, that a great deal passes here which would not be tolerated in any other Colony. The Secretary of State is occupied with more urgent matters than this small Colony, and is little disposed to take active measures unless he is forced to do so. So long, therefore, as a plausible construction can be placed upon what is done here in the reports sent to the Colonial office, almost any course would do. The long time which the arrangements introduced by Sir RICHARD MACDONALD for the licensing of gambling went on, is a proof of this fact. There could be no doubt from the first that the measure was one of such a nature that the Government at home would not have approved of it; any way, if its true nature had been known, but it took something like four years for them to become really acquainted with what was going on, and as soon as they had ascertained the true state of affairs, they took speedy measures to put a stop to it. It is thus with a large number of minor matters which are important enough, but are still not such as draw forth the special attention of the Authorities at the Colonial office; and it is well known by the officials that they are likely to get clear of blame in a large number of instances simply because the requisite attention will

not be called to them. If, however, there were some arrangement for home for bringing such matters under the notice of the Secretary of State, the officials here would feel that they could not with safety break the community in quite so off-hand and cavalier a manner, as is now too frequently the case. Thus, although an Association of the kind might not act frequently, it would be of great benefit merely by its moral influence; and would at least have the effect of making the officials feel that the public was not altogether helpless, and that it is desirable to put some limits upon the extent to which the authorities go counter to their wishes in matters in which they have a right to be consulted and listened to.

The stock of Tea in London, on the 6th inst., was \$4,500,000 lbs.

The S.S. *Lord of the Isles* is wired as having arrived in London from China.

The English Mail, with dates from China to 29th October, was delivered in London on the 7th instant.

By the advertisement it will be observed that the date of the mail is postponed to Thursday, the 17th instant.

The following were the stocks of Silk in London on the 6th instant:—China Silk, 27,800 bales; Canton, 4,400 bales; and Japan, 5,200 bales.

A cricket match will take place to-day and to-morrow between the Army and Navy (officers only) and the Hongkong Club, to be played this day at 2 p.m., and to-morrow at 11 a.m. The Band of the 96th Regiment will attend to-morrow, from 9.45 to 5.15 p.m.

The Band of H.M.'s 9th Regiment will perform this evening the following programme:—

1. "The March of the 9th." 2. "The 9th's Song." 3. "The 9th's March." 4. "The 9th's Song." 5. "The 9th's March." 6. "The 9th's Song." 7. "The 9th's March." 8. "The 9th's Song." 9. "The 9th's March." 10. "The 9th's Song." 11. "The 9th's March." 12. "The 9th's Song." 13. "The 9th's March." 14. "The 9th's Song." 15. "The 9th's March." 16. "The 9th's Song." 17. "The 9th's March." 18. "The 9th's Song." 19. "The 9th's March." 20. "The 9th's Song." 21. "The 9th's March." 22. "The 9th's Song." 23. "The 9th's March." 24. "The 9th's Song." 25. "The 9th's March." 26. "The 9th's Song." 27. "The 9th's March." 28. "The 9th's Song." 29. "The 9th's March." 30. "The 9th's Song." 31. "The 9th's March." 32. "The 9th's Song." 33. "The 9th's March." 34. "The 9th's Song." 35. "The 9th's March." 36. "The 9th's Song." 37. "The 9th's March." 38. "The 9th's Song." 39. "The 9th's March." 40. "The 9th's Song." 41. "The 9th's March." 42. "The 9th's Song." 43. "The 9th's March." 44. "The 9th's Song." 45. 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